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Fine White Laundered Shirts, 29c.

200 dozen—just one-hundredth as many as we could sell! And the wonder of it all is they're not shop-solied-or imperfect-or under the standard of quality-but or under the standard of quality-but they're new, clean and spick-shirts as good as most for a dollar. The body is made of a fine piece of soft-finish round-thread muslin. The boson and neckband and cuffs are of the purest linen. The garments are cut with every liberality, and finished as honestly as a custom estaband a double pleat bosom. All sizes from 24 to 17. The price is so low that every-body will want to take a dozen. Wish there were enough to allow it, but the

Unlaundered "Anchor" Shirts, 29c.

The name assures you perfection-no garment with that brand stamped on it ever wore badly or went wrong. More of these than the laundered ones. Sizes run frem 14 to 17. The body is made of a splendid muslin-and you can see what a fine piece of linen has been used for the beson far better than you could if the garment was starched up. You'll not ce such points as re-enforced back and front patient stays and gussets. Sleeves and bodies as full length. No man will be allowed over 3 at . 290

\$1 and 75c Fancy Shirts, 29c.

A paltry 25 dozen is all we can offer of see they are not 'regulars'—but the sample line of a Baltimore maker whose name for turning out the best ready-made shirts is proverbial. Three or four sorts. You'll find very fine white Madras shirts with one pair of cuffs—fine laundered shirts—open front and back—with a pair of separate link cuffs. Not a one that ever was sold the benefit of those who was usable to the benefit of those who was usable to the benefit of those who was not successful that it was repeated last night. The entertainment took the novel form of a "little old folks concert." in which the principal figure. Dana Holland made such an excellent Santa Claus that he consent—the entertainment took the novel form of a "little old folks concert." in which the principal figure. Dana Holland made such an excellent Santa Claus that it was repeated last night. the limit here. One goes for 290

\$1 Percale Shirts, 39c.

ting, and while there are perhaps a hundred varieties of pattern—you won't find one that you could really call in bad taste. The bodies are of plain white mus-lin, made and out with regulation fullness. One pair of separate link ouffs with each shirt. The maker, who literally "gave 'em' to us, received 62 1-2c a piece for the shirts early in the year. You can buy two—no more to anybody—at

50c Jean Drawers, 29c.

300 dezen-in round numbers, some 3,600 They are not made from ordinary jeans, but the toppest grade of pepperill. Some are jeans—others are twill. And how they're made! Can't outwear 'em. The seats are re-enforced. The seams are lapped over and bound down with tapes, so that you can't rip em. If you want string bottoms or stockinette bottoms you can have either. Imagine how hard the maker wanted money when he sold us such a quantity at a price that allows us a fair profit when selling 'em to you at.

Two pairs is the limit.

50c and 69c Underwear, 29c A short lot of 20 dozen suits—not alike, at that. Half are "natural" gray, and the ciber half are blue merino. The natural gurments are usual 56c sorts. You can't match the merino goods under match the merino goods under esc. Anybody who comes in time can buy two cults—no more. 290

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Cardigans, 94c.

Each garment ...

Thirty-two Jackets of different shades and makes. Twenty of them were bought, and the dozen left is an odd lot of our own. In the group are fine all-wool garprice-six of them sold at \$2, and fifteen jackets are honestly worth \$2.50. No man can have more than one 940

All Sorts of Neckties for 12½c.

Don't come expecting to lay in a year's supply of Scarfs. Nobody can have even as many as two of these. But you'll appreciate the one you buy. It'll be the bargain of your career. Thousands in the lot. All manners and means of scarfs-tecks—four-in-hands—and wide-end imperials—light and dark and chain and dark and chain.

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8th and Market Space.

Santa Claus at St. Paul's M. P.
Santa Claus appeared at St. Paul's M. P.
Church, on R Street northwest, last evening and
delighted the hearts of the Sanday school scholars, as well as their elders. Incidentally a musical programme of much merit was rendered by
the Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. Stowell
Boyant received a model in candy of the church,
two feet high as a token of esteem. The contributions of food and clothing for the poor
were generous.

TRADE POSSIBILITIES

Its Many Advantages as Manufacturing Centre.

Recent Big Real Estate Deal Causes Discussion.

Excellent Facilities for Shipping Products-The Demand for Farm Implements.

The recent big sale in Georgetown of property on the water front for manufacturing purposes, together with the propose1 opening of the paper mills belonging to the estate of the late Geo. Hill, jr., has caused much talk concerning the possibilities of Georgetown becoming a manufacturing

In the discussion which has been gener ally participated in by the leading business men of the town, attention has been called to the advantageous position enjoyed by Georgetown. It lies nearly midway between the Northern and Southern States; has facilities for communication which are enjoyed by few cities of its size, and is located in the midst of a rich agricultural country. The last-named advantage is particularly dwell upon by those familiar with the town's affairs. Many are of the opinion that this could be turned to account very profitably by any manufacturer possessing capital was should undertake the manufacturing of farming machinery and implements. men of the town, attention has been called

chinery and implements.

Now that the Southern States are beginning to adopt improved farming methods and are coming more and more to employ labor-saving machinery in the tilling of the soil, the market for these goods will be almost unlimited in a few years. Even at the present time the demand from the few surrounding counties in Virginia and Maryland affords the local dealers in farm implements a good steady business. The merchants in this line of trade in George-town report business booming. The increased demand, they say, began

about two years ago and has continued without a break-up to the present time. The facilities for securing raw material are of the best. Lumber can be bought as cheaply here as in many of the large manufacturing towns of the North, and iron and steel can be secured direct from the mills of Pennsylvania without great cost. An abundance of fuel is obtainable from the George Creek and Cumberland coal regions, which are on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the cost of shipment being trivial. Any amount of power out two years ago and has continued ment being trivial. Any amount of power could be generated by using the bed of the canal as a raceway to bring water from points a few miles up the river. By going about 6 miles up the Potomac an eleva-tion sufficient to produce power enough to

operate as many mills on Water Street as there is room for could be produced.

The facilities for shipping manufactured products could not be improved. Lines of railroads pass through Washington connecting all important points in the adjointing States where factories in this state. ing States where factories in this section would be likely to find a market for their goods. The water communication is ex-cellent and the cities of the Atlantic sea-board from Maine to Florida are easily

'LITTLE OLD FOLKS' CONCERT." Unique Entertainment by the Children of Calvary Baptist Church.

The annual Christmas entertainment given under the auspices of the Calvary these. They will not hold out long. You see they are not "regulars"—but the sample line of a Baltimore maker whose name. The entertainment took the novel form of the benefit of those who were unable to attend the previous concert, and was at-tended by James Oyster, attired as Wil-liam Penn. Miss Jeannette Russell was the Mother Goose, without whom the annual Christmas at the Calvary Church would be very bare indeed. A number of That is, four-fifth of 'em are dollar kinds. A few very good 75c garments in the lot, too. These are real percale goods—not calico. The bosoms are well setting, and while there are perhaps a hunting. Ruth Bitting, Clara Barnes, Lelia Hardell. Grace Walters, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Pal-mer, Ethel Mitchell, Nannie Lewis, Fannie Hooff, Jessie Swartout, Edith Matchell, Rebecca Love, Carrie Bentley, Genevieve Hilliary, Beile Alden, Lulu McFall, Emma Williams, Eva Herbert, Ruby Hardell, Fannie Heiberger, Edna Winnus, Mazie Shackelford, Mary Braley, Charles Hender son, Willie Braley, John Birch, Claude Wy-lie, John Palmer, Charles Wilson, Brower Spransey, Stanley Willis and Leroy Ma-

New Year Music at St. Mary's. The programme of music of St. Mary's Church choir for Sunday, January 1, 1899,

is as follows: High mass at 19:30-Asperges Me Domine...... Mass in B Flat, No. 4.....V. Hammere Vespers at 4— Psalms: Domine Ad Adjuvandum, Dixit MagnificatC. Moderati
"Alvia Redemptoris"Ambrose-Biedermann (Quartette.)

The solo parts will be sustained by the

of the organist, Mr. William Waldecker. Granted Leaves of Absence.

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The following officers of the United States Army bave been granted leave of absence: Cot. David G. Colson, Major P. W. West, Major C. T. Lowndes, Major D. C. Peyton, Major A. G. Hennisee, Major W. R. Hall, Capt. J. P. Grey, Capt. F. T. Van Liew, Capt. D. S. Bender, Capt. C. P. Terrett, Lieut. E. R. Gonzales, Lieut. J. M. Graham, Lieut. J. S. Simcox, Lieut. J. B. Lobdell, Lieut. C. E. Balsceck, Lieut. C. A. Rawls, Lieut. R. H. C. Kelton, Lieut. H. M. Heeve, and to Canets A. B. Meckison and W. A. Shallenberger.

A Petition From Skaters. tition was received at the District Building lay, signed by at least 500 residents who ules to the Commissioners for their approval.

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EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN RAILROAD

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Letter to the Committees of th Senate and House Urging Fa-vorable Action.

The District Commissioners yesterday addressed a letter to the chairmen of the District Committees of the House and Senate, in which they submitted their report on the bill regarding the proposed addition to the lines of the Metropolitan Rail

rond along Eleventh Street southeast.

The company proposes to extend its line south along Eleventh Street to E, where a loop will be made, the southbound car taking a route to E and running along E Street to Eleventh, where the southbound track will be resumed and the route contrack will be resumed and the route con tinued up Eleventh Street to Lincoln Park.
A connection with the Anacostia car line,
the promary object of the extension, will he made at the corner of Eleventh and G Streets southeast.

In their report on the matter the Com-

missioners say:

Concerning the House bill to provide for the extension of the Metropolitan Railroad along Eleventh Street southeast the Commissioners have to report as follows:

A map enclosed shows the proposed route of the extension asked for in the bill. The object of the bill is as stated by the officials of the company in question to provide connection for the Metropolitan Railroad with railroad reaching the section of the District beyond Anacostia. nissioners say:

ing the section of the District beyond Anacostia.

In view of the fact that the Capital Railroad Company and the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company h.ve passed into the hands of parties, who, it is understood, contemplate remodeling the systems and the further fact that there is a clause in the charter of the Capital Railroad Company which permits the extension of the road up Eleventh Street to connect with the Metropolitan Railroad, the Commissioners would recommend favorable action on the bill, with the following previse added immediately after the enacting claus: That in case the Capital Railroad Company fails to build the portion of its line on Eleventh Street southeast, in the time required by the act of June 15, 1898."

THINGS THEATRICAL.

The Eilis Grand Opera Company, than which there is said to be no better musical organization in the country, will be seen next week at the Lafavette Square in a range of vehicles beginning with the lighter works of the Italian school and ending with the heaviest of the German. ending with the heaviest of the German. A season of four performances will be given here, "Romeo and Juliet" being sung on Tuesday night, "Tanuhauser" on Thursday, "Cavailerin Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci" on Friday, and "The Barber of Seville" at the Saturday matinee. Melba, Bonnard, Gadski, Van Hoose, De Vries, Rosa, Olitzka, and Stehmann will be among the artists to be heard, while the singers will be accompanied by the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the alternate direction of Seppilli and Walter Damrosch.

That most popular of all comdians, William H. Crane, will be seen next week at the National Theater in what should prove to be one of his great successes, "The Head of the Family." This work is from the combined hands and minds of Clyde Fitch, who wrote "The Moth and the Flame," and Lee Ditrichstein. It was presented for a brief period at Wallack's Theater, New York, and is said to have been lavishly praised by the press and heartily com-mended by the public. The sale of seats for the local engagement opened on Thursday and has been very heavy.

George Marion, Budd Ross, Georgia Caine, Ada Lewis, Maude Raymond, John Parr and La Petite Adelaide are among the clever people who come to the Colum-bia on Monday with the Roger Brothers In the season's most successful farce, "A Reign of Error." This work of John J. McNally was brought to Washington earl-ier in the season and while the heat kept business down, made so distinctly favor-able an impression that its return was deemed advisable. Accordingly Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger were consulted with the result that the tour was so alter-ed as to permit of the clever comedians coming back here for New Year week. The many theatergoers who missed the attraction before are urged to atone for their mistake now.

With the opening of the Grand Opera House on the day after tomorrow, local amusement lovers will be given an opportunity of seeing Francis Wilson in his latest triumph. "The Little Corporal." Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander, who are responsible for this piece, are well known throughout the country for their previous efforts. Mr. Smith it was who wrote the libratios of "The Serewho wrote the librettos of "The Sere-nade," "The Idol's Eye," "The Wizard of the Nile." "The Fortune Teller." "Peg Woffington," while Ludwig England-er's compositions include "Half a King" and "The Wedding Day." It is claimed that in their newest the collaborators have also accomplished their greatest work and much expectancy is accordingly delt over Mr. Wilson's engagement in this city.

Gilmore and Leonard, who have beet upplied with the sobriquet of "Ireland's Kings," will be seen shortly at the Acad-emy in a revised version of their first great success, "Hogan's Alley." The piece has been carefully rewritten since its last visit to this city and has taken unto itself new jests, new lines and new music. The presenting company has been praised very highly and the entire attraction will probably prove very meri-

"The Baroness Blane," serlocomic; Lillian Green and William Friend, sketch artists: Joe Welch, comedian; Dixon Bowers and Dixon, uniquities; the Sister Clarise, singers and dancers; Fanni Lewis, contralto; the Marinellas, novelty performers; the American Vitagraph and the house stock company will present th bill to be given next week at the Bijor All the people to appear are reputably clever and Manager Grieves should succeed in injuring a few of his own records during their engagement.

Although comparatively little has been said about the attraction to hold the boards next week at Kernan's, it is universally next week at Kernan's, it is universally recognized that the entertainment to be given there by Sam Devere's "Own Show" will probably equal that of any like combination on the road. The company includes many people of note—among them Sam Devere and Mildred Howard De Grey—and will be likely to draw strongly. There will be the usual daily matinees during the engagement.

the past few days by the different tem porary amusement enterprises in town is considered nothing less than wonderful.

Despite the depression that always follows
the Christmas shopping, every one of the
attractions have drawn well, and their
managers have therefore, absolutely no cause for complaint. All still remain on exhibition—"Trilby" at 1209 Pennsylvania Avenue, the Mutoscope at 1211 Pennsyl-vania Avenue, and the War Graph at Met-

New Year Mail Delivery. New Year Mail Delivery.

The money order and registry divisions of the main office will be closed to the public on Monday, January 2. A delivery by carriers from main office will be made at 7:30 a. m. Garriers' mindow will be open for the delivery of mail addressed to the departments for clerks from 9 to 19:30 a. m.; for the general public from 6 to 7 p. m. Collections will be made at 12:30 and 9:30 a. m., and 5 p. m. Deliveries at stations at 7:30 a. m. Collections at stations at 12 and 8 a. m., and 5 p. m. Gunty collections at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., and 9:30 p. m., Stations at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Stations at 15 and 5 to 7 p. m.; Station B, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station C, 7 to 10 a. m.; Station D, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m., 5:30 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 to 12 m.

Guarded Washington's Tomb. Edward Parker, who for fifty years watched the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, died at the home of his daughter, No. 1458 Q Street, last night. His allment was cancer of the stomach. He had not worked for six months. Parker, during his long service at Mount Vernon, met a great many distinguished people. They came from every section of the earth. Before the civil war he was a slave in the Washington family.

SPLENDORS OF THE JANUARY HEAVENS

Planets That Will Shine as Early Morning Stars.

Jupiter, Mercury and Venus Actors in Bright Displays.

Solar Eclipse That Will Not Be Visible in This Country-Geometry of the Skies.

During the month of January of the new year 1899 the moon will pass through her phases as follows: Last quarter on the 4th, new on the 11th, first quarter on the 18th and full on the 26th. Within the year 1899, the last but one of the fast waning century, five eclipses will take placethree of the sun and two of the moor The eclipse of the 11th of January is a partial one of the sun, not visible in the United States. Were the planes of the moon's orbit and the ecliptic coincident it is evident that there would be an eclipse of the moon at every full moon and an eclipse of the sun at every new moon, but these two planes are inclined to each other at an angle of 5 degrees 8 minutes, and the two points they have common, or, in other words, their points of intersection are called the "nodes," from a Latin word meaning "knot." An eclipse-can occur only when conjunction and opposition, which are called by the collective name syzyies happen to be near the line of syzygies happen to be near the line of nodes, so that as the moon comes into conjunction or opposition some parts of the three bodies of the earth, moon and sun may be in a straight line. The two nodes are, of course, on opposite sides of the heavens, and the interval, therefore, of the sun's passage through the nodes must be about half a year. Now, the moon comes into the line of the syzygies about every two weeks, and so the cannot but be near enough to a node one or two eclipses, possibly even for three, every six months.

It is in place here to remark that the nodes have a retrograde motion, perform-ing a circuit around the ecliptic once in about nineteen years, in consequence of about nineteen years, in consequence of which the eclipse months are continually changing. The time required by the sun in passing around from a node to the same node again is very nearly 247 days, a period sometimes called the "cclipse year." It is a matter of wonder to not a few—and quite naturally, too—that astronomers can calculate the occurrence of eclipses with such astonishing precision, but the astronomers have made themselves so thoroughly fahave made themselves so thoroughly fa-miliar with what we may not inappropri-ately call the "geometry of the heavens," especially as to the orbits of the moon, the earth and the planets, that the calculation of the eclipses, though by no mean a simple and easy one, is not the most difficult problem with which the astrono-mer has to grapple. It is the reducing of the geometric part of the whole matter to such nice limits which sheds so great a dustre upon the achievements of this great sicence and renders it one of the most I'-dustrious in the whole splendid array of sciences from which mankind derives so many practical advantages. We have had occasion to speak of the famous nebular hypothesis of Laplace as a

ingenious cosmogony, sufficiently plausible to render It, at any rate, in its essential features, worthy of acceptance. At a comparatively recent date Mr. Loch-per prepared a new hypothesis, called by him the meteoric, which caused no little surprise and almost threatened to over throw the older theory. Mr. Lochyer thinks it probable that the heavenly bodies in their present condition have been form-ed by the aggregation of meteoric matter, instead of the condensation of a gaseous mass, as asserted by Laplace. He thinks that the nebulae are meteoric swarms in the initial stages of condensation. As aggregation goes on, the nebulae change into stars, and in this way lie suggests what may be called the meteoric constitution of the universe, but, as a very able astronomical writer says, the meteoric the tronomical writer says, the meteoric the ory of a nebula does not in the least in-validate, or even to a great extent modify, the reasoning of Laplace in respect to the development of suns and system from a gaseous nebula. He adds that the old hypothesis has no quarrel with the new. In the gigantic strides the sciences have made within the last two or three centuries, especially the present one, as-tronomy has not remained behind any of them, but it would not be reasonable to suppose that there are not many points, even in so highly developed a science tronomy certainly must be considered, that are still unrevealed. As in all other sciences there is in astronomy a steady progress to which it would be folly to set any final and definite limits. New discovany mani and definite limits. New discoveries, new and improved methods will ever add a new impulse to scientific researches and investigation, and shed an ever brighter light on subjects that as yet are not fully explained and are yet more or less subject to mere speculation

In course of the month the sun will sweep through an arc of nearly 6 degrees in declination, coming by that amount nearer the equator by the end of it.

The planets Mercury and Saturn are both in Saggitarius and act as morning stars. Venus is in Scorpio and may be seen in all her brilliancy during the early morning hours, even for a considerable length of time after the morning twilight begins to irradiate the skies. Mars is in Cancer, and will be brightest on the 18th of January, coming on that day in op-position to the sun. This red planet can be seen high up in the heavens during the early portion of the morning while yet the mantel of night covers the earth. Jupiter is in Virgo and also shines as a

norning star.
At about 9 o'clock in the January evenings Auriga and Taurus will be the prin-cipal constellations on the meridian of our latitude. Looking toward the northwest a beautiful white star is too bright and conspicuous not to attract at once the attention of any one that takes any interest at all in the wonderful map of the heavens. This is Capella, in the constellation Auriga or the Chariotzer. Capella is, with Vega, the brightest star in our latitude after Sirius and Arcturus. Being in character similar to our sun, is certainly a great deal larger, taough now much larger it is yet impossible to say. The brightest stars in Auriga form a kind of pentagon, the extremities of one side of which are marked by Capella

or Alpha Aurigae, and Menkalina, o. Beta, a bright star of the second magnitude. Southwest of this constellation wa see the remarkable asterism of the P.ei-ades, which form one of the characteristic features of the constellation Taurus or the Bull, the second of the twelve contellations of the roding The brightest of the seven stars of the

Pleiades, that can easily be seen with the naked eye, is Alcyone, to which the German astronomer Madler assigned the hon-or of the "Central Sun," around which he thought, though erroneously, our solar system revolved. Not far from the Pleiades, and in a somewhat southeasterly di-rection, a V-shaped figure is situated, formed by five stars, of which one at once be recognized as a first magnitude star. This cluster is called the Hyades, and the Tauri, which, as it marks the eye of the bull, is sometimes called the Bull's Eye. The tops of the horns of the beast are marked by Beta Tauri, or El Nath and Zeta. Due south of Taurus the constellation Eridanus, or the River Po, meanders over so extensive a space in the skies that astronomers, for the sake of simplicity, have divided it into the northern and the nave divided it into the northern and the southern stream, the latter being by far the brighter, but not visible in our latitude. In the latter is Ackernar, or Alpha Eridani, a first magnitude star of the brightness of Albebaran, while Beta, or Cursa, a third magnitude star, is situated in the northern stream. The classical stu-

dent will remember the names Eridanus and Padus as the ancient onces for the modern name Po. He will also remember the story, so well told by Ovid in his "metamorphoses," of Phaeton, who was huried by Jupiter from Apollo's chariot into the river Eridanus, where he was found dead by the nymphs.

Though the constellation Orion is high up, we shall reserve a detailed description of this most beautiful of all star pletures for next month, in which, by about 9 o'clock in the evenings, it will reach the meridian. In speaking of the circumpolar constellation we have heretofore confined curselves to the two Bears, the Dracon Cassipoeta and Cepheus, but there is really a sixth one, Camelopardalus, a modern one, containing no stars above the fourth magnitude, that was placed by Heelius in the seventeenth century in the sky to cover the large, space between Cassiperia and Poseus on one side and the Great Bear and Draco on the other. The principal star is about 29 degrees from Capella and is less than 1 degree south of the Arctic circle, thus marking the northern boundary of the temperate zone. thus marking the northern boundary of the

temperate zone.

The bright star Vega is on the point of setting, and the Square of Pegasus, with Andromeda and Pegasus, are descending down the western portion of the skies. With Orion high up and the brilliant stars Sirius and Procyon and the fine twin stars Castor and Pollux rising up, the sky certainly presents a very brilliant appearance.

DEATH OF DR. M'KIM'S MOTHER Succumbs to an Attack of the Grip

in Baltimore. The friends of Rev. Randolph H. Mc-Kim were much shocked to hear of the death of his aged mother, which occurred 4:30 yesterday morning, at her home, No. 1035 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md., from the effects of a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. McKim had a large circle of friends throughout this part of the country and was very popular.

Mrs. McKim was a member of the famous Harrison family of Virginia, which has given so many great men and wo-men to the country. She was born at Clifton, Va., in 1819 and has lived in Baitimore since her marriage to the late John S. McKim, twenty-one years later. Mrs. McKim was related to some of the most famous people in this country, being a descendant of John Randolph, of Roancke, and of William Harrison, one of the signers of the Declaration of Inde-pendence. Her husband was for many years the president of the Powhatar Steamboat Company and was the son of a very prominent Baltimore merchant. The deceased was well known in Baltimore society for years and was considered one of the most charitable and benevolent of women. She enjoyed good health through-cut her life and was stricken with the

cut her life and was stricken with the grip studenly about a week ago.

Three children survice her, Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., rector of Epiphany F. E. Church, of this city; and the Misses Mary R. and Margaret T. McKim. The funeral will take place this aftermoon from Emmanuel P. E. Church at 2:30 and the services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. Houston Evolution assisted by Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, assisted by Revs. Thomas E. Pattison and William Dame. The interment will be at Green-nount cemetery in the McKim vault.

SANTA CLAUS APPEARED.

The Salvation Army Gives an Xmas Entertninment.

Christmas tree exercises were held last night under the auspices of the Salvation Army in their barracks in Seventh Street northwest, between P and Q Streets. The squad room was tastefully decorated with evergreens. On the stage was an immense fireplace, in front of which stood a Christ-mas tree, sparkling with silver and gold, its boughs drooping from the weight of toys and candles. toys and candies.

At the conclusion of the Christmas sons service the jingling of bells and the tramp-ing of hoofs were heard, and a moment after, when Santa Claus descended the chimney the enthusiasm was unbounded. The old gentleman proceeded to unload the tree, each person receiving a bag of candy and a pleasing toy or useful present. The evenings pleasure closed with the singing

of Christmas carols and songs.

Watch-night services will be held this evening in the Salvation Army hall. No. Major and Mrs. Pebbles, assisted by their staff. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, and members of the army in this city and Alexandria will be present, together with friends.

meeting, 2 p. m.; salvation meeting, 8 p. m. A PATRON OF SCULPTURE.

Postmaster General Smith Receives

a Suggestion From London. Postmaster General Smith may blossom forth as a patron of sculpture. If he listens to the enthusiastic appeals of another Smith across the wave he will start movement to present Philadelphia w th magnificent statute of William Penn. Horace J. Smith, of 44 Grosvenor Road, London, is very anxious to see the mem-ory of the greatest Pennsylvanian prop-erly honored. Gen. Smith received a 1stter from him yesterday in which he tells why the statue should be reared. The Postmaster General will think it over.

Changes in Paymasters.

Major John C. Muhlenberg is relieved frouty in this city and will proceed to Havan als, and report in person to Lieut. Col. Taske

Major Culver C. Sniffen is relieved from fur her duty as chief paymaster, Departmen he Colorado, and will proceed to this city port in person to the paymaster general of the my for duty as post paymaser in Washington District of Columbia.

Major Francis S. Dodge is relieved from further
fluty in New York city, N. Y., and will process
to Denver, Col., and report in person to the
commanding general. Department of the Colorado, for duty as chief paymaster of that de

artment. Major Glen H. Logan will proceed to Havan: Jules, and report in person to the chief pay-naster at that station for duty.

Major Jonas M. Cleland is relieved from fur-her duty in New York city, N. Y., and will rocced to this city and report in person to the aymaster general of the army.

Major Clifford S. Walton will proceed at once to Havana. Cuba. and report in person to Major o Havana, Cuba, and report in person to Majo eneral William Ludlow, United States Volum

Movements of Naval Vessels.

The Navy Department has been advised of the movements of the following vessels:

The auxiliary cruiser Mayflower has sailed from Manzanillo for Cienfuegos. The collier Sterling left Montevideo for San Juan de Porto Rico. The collier Cassius has been placed out of commission. The gunboat Wheeling is at San Francisco. The gunboat Wilmington arrived at San Juan de Porto Rico en route to Trinidad and the Orinoco country.

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CURRENT EVENTS IN GEORGETOWN

FIRE IN THOMPSON'S WOODS olice Telephone Service Burned

Out-Investigating the Robbery of a Drug Store. A fire this morning in Thompson' woods, on Woodley Road, near the residence of John R. McLean, caused considerable damage to fences and trees on th property. The fire started about 9 o'clock The police of the Seventh precinct were notified and the fire department called upon for assistance. A squarl of police-men, together with several men from the fire department, were sent to the scen

of the fire. Owing to the lack of to beating out the flames with switche After about an hour's work the fire extinguished
The police patrol telephone service of

the Seventh precinct station was burned out yesterday afternoon about 2 ocolk, and the station is without communica-tion with the various patrol boxes in the precinct. An electric light wire at Ter precinct. An electric right wire at ten-leytown became crossed with one of the telephone wires. The damage will amount to about \$50. Electricians are at work making repairs. This accident has seriously hampered the work of the po-lice, as it is necessary every time an ar-rest is made for the officer to take the

rest is made for the officer to take the offender to the station.

Detectives from police headquarters are investigating the robbery which was committed in O'Donnell's drug atore at the corner of Thirty-second and O Streets Thursday night. The police are of the opinion that the robbery is the work of thieves who have been operating in various parts of Washington during the past two weeks. A theft of a similar nature two weeks. A theft of a similar nature and under similar circumstances has been reported at Evans' drug store at Connect cut Avenue and S Street, and also from drug store in the northeast. In both care small sums were taken. As yet the de-tectives have secured no tangible clew. The clerk who slept over the store where the robbery was alleged to have been com-mitted thinks that the theft is the work of some one acquainted with the pro-He suspects a colored boy who was former-ly employed in the store.

The changeable weather of the past week

has had the effect of causing a great dea Services will be held tomorrow at No. 530 Pennsylvania Avenue as follows: Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.: Christians praise meeting, 2 p. m.: salvation meeting, 8 p. m. early from the property of the property o increased in such proportion as to offse

the decrease in other diseases late James R. Shanks were held this af ternoon at 2 o'clock from Oak Hill Chape Rev. Dr. Hammond officiated. The three Masonic orders of which the dec a member, attended and condu i member, attended and conducted the services at the grave. B. W. Murch, Worshipful Master of George C. Whiting Lodge, F. A. A. M., J. F. R. Appleby, E. M., of Potomac Commandry, No. 3, and J. T. Graves, H. P., of Potomac Chapter, No. 8, officiated at the interment The funeral of Miss Kate Turkento who died last Thursday, was held fro

Trinity Church this morning at o'clock. Requim Mass was celebrated by Father Scanlon. Interment was made in Holywood Cemetery. The home of Mrs. Charles Volkman. on

the Conduit Road, was the scene last night of a very pleasant gathering of young people from Georgetown. The evening was spent in dancing and game playing and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Policeman James Haney is confined to his bome with an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. Stanley Billheimer has fust turned from a few days' visit in Archibald Fisher is confined to his

ome on Thirty-second Street with an attack of grip.

The following army orders have been issued: Capt. James B. Hickey will proceed at once that Havana, Cuba, and report in person to command-ing general, division of Cuba, for assignment to

daty.

Major Frank II. Edmunds will proceed to Havana, Cuba, and report in person to the commanding general, Second division, Seventh Army Corps, Capt. William F. Lippitt, ir., is detailed as a member of the board of medical officers convened October 29, 1898, from this office, vice Capt. George B. DeShon.

Capt. Pierce M. B. Travis, Eleventh United States Infantry, is detailed for daty as collector of customs at the subport of Mayaguez, Porto Ricco.

Missouri.
Capt. William Black, Twenty-fourth United
States Infantry, will proceed to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and report in person to Licux. Frank
Hassaurek, Seventeenth United States Infantry,
as witness before the general court-martial now in Lieut George T. Langhorne, First United State

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Cavalry, will proceed to Fort Riley, Kan.,

TO CONSTRUE A CODICIL.

Willian J. Govan Files Suit in the Equity Court. Suit was instituted in equity today by William J. Govan, of Atlanta, Ga., executor of the last will of Fannie M. Gilbert, against Fannie T. Wiley and Louis A. Wiley, minors, for the purpose of having the court construe the codicil to the will of

The defendants are, respectively, a

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

La Normandie-G. Naurse, Philadelphia, Willard .- J. M. Mackintosh and wife. Pirro-Arlington N. B. Dilworth, Pittsburg, F. Me-Jonald, Albany,

Artington—N. B. Delwortis, Pittsburg: F. MeBonald, Albany.

Riggs—P. D. Meigs and wife, Connecticut; W.
Priest, New York.

Raleigh—H. Gyles, South Carolina; S. Powell,
Mrs. Powell and Miss Powell, Chicago; G. Akers,
Chicago; A. Rice and wife, New York.

National—G. S. Coleman, Urginia; W. H. Robson, Baltimore; R. A. Holmes, New York; G.
Samson, Boston; G. R. Lewis, New Jersey; H. B.
Weston, Georgia.

Shoreham—W. Reogh, New York; J. Parkey,
O. J. Kohn, New Orleans; T. Chandier, Pittsburg; W. H. Pellman and wife, New York; W. W.
Howe, New Orleans.

Metropolitan—P. Miller, Richmond; D.
Schenck, jr., and wife, North Carolina; G. C.
Snangier, West Virginia; C. J. Movant, New
Orleans; F. W. Smith, West Virginia.

St. James—C. R. Parkington, Philadelphia; E.
A. Gebhard, New York; G. W. Richert, New
York; G. Adams, New York; W. E. Copeland,
Lowell; F. X. McCarty, Virginia.

Government Interest Payments. United States Treasurer Boberts today mailed checks in payment of inferest on the 4 per cest funded boan of 1967, amounting to \$5,200,000, due January 1. On January 3 he will mail checks to redemption of Central Pacific 6 per cent bonds, due January 1, amounting to \$12,700,000.

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